

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (GATCH, THOMAS)

SUBJECT: MISSING BALLOONIST THOMAS GATCH

REF : NOUAKCHOTT 205

PLEASE EXPRESS DEPARTMENT'S PROFOUND APPRECIATION TO GIRM  
FOR ITS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF COL. THOMAS L. GATCH. IN  
VIEW OF CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE ACTION IT SUG-  
GESTS REFTEL. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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